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SUBJECT: PRESS ARRANGEMENTS - TAIF

REF: (A) STATE 173161, (B) STATE 164905, (C) JIDDA 5078

1. REPRESENTATIVES ROYAL PROTOCOL AND MINISTRIES INFORMATION AND POST, TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH TENTATIVELY AGREED TO FOLLOWING PRESS FACILITIES:

(A) ONE DIRECT TELEPHONE LINE TO U.S.; ONE PRIORITY LOCAL LINE TO EUROPE OR U.S.

(B) AT LEAST ONE POSSIBLY TWO TELEX MACHINES.

(C) ONE MINI-BUS WITH ENGLISH-SPEAKING ESCORT; ONE SEDAN FOR JOURNALISTS WHO WISH TO FILE ADVANCE COPY.

COMMUNICATIONS DESCRIBED (A) AND (B) WILL BE INSTALLED IN PRESS CENTER, AZIZIA HOTEL, WHERE PRESS CONTINGENT TRAVELLING WITH SECSTATE WILL BE ACCOMMODATED (ROOM ASSIGNMENTS ARE SUBJECT OF SEPARATE TELEGRAM).

2. JOURNALISTS TRAVELLING WITH SECSTATE SHOULD BE ADVISED THEY WILL BE GUESTS OF SAG AND THEIR HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE PAID FOR BY ROYAL PROTOCOL. POST KNOWS OF NO RPT NO WAY FOR JOURNALISTS TO PAY OWN BILLS IN TAIF. TO UPHOLD INTEGRITY OF JOURNALISTS, POST WILL ASSESS EACH JOURNALIST DOLLARS 27.18 FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RENT OF PRESS CENTER SPACE WHICH ROYAL PROTOCOL DOES NOT PROVIDE GRATIS.

3. BILLING PROCEDURES FOR COMMUNICATIONS DESCRIBED PARA 1 ARE BEING NEGOTIATED. WILL FORWARD WHEN ARRANGED.

4. PRESS OPPORTUNITIES SUBJECT OF SEPARATE TELEGRAM
DESCRIBING SCENARIO SECSTATE VISIT.

5. LOCAL CURRENCY NEEDS OF JOURNALISTS CAN BE MET BY
HOTEL AND CURRENCY EXCHANGE ESTABLISHMENTS, ALL OF WHICH
WILL ACCEPT AMERICAN GREEN AND TRAVELLERS CHECKS.

6. CPAO JON STEWART WILL ACCOMPANY SPOKESMAN CARTER;
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